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Applicant: OFEK et al.

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METHODOLOGY HAVING  
SCHEDULED CONNECTION ON  
INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Communication supplemental to the Communication and Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection and Request for Reconsideration and Amendment B filed yesterday, January 17, 2006.

In said Communication and Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection and Request for Reconsideration and Amendment B, Applicants had requested a refund or credit in the amount of \$450 for the three-month extension fee charged for the submission of the Communication and Request for Consideration and Amendment B which was filed on June 3, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. The Communication was not entered into the record, the Examiner did not suspend prosecution, and the present application was statutorily abandoned.

Applicants had delayed (by three months) filing the Communication which was eventually filed on June 3, 2004, in anticipation of the processing and granting a Petition to Correct Inventorship (finally granted on December 30, 2005) in the parent application. The

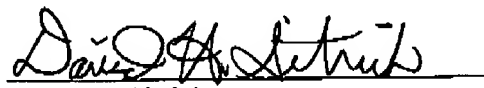
delay of processing of said Petition had forestalled the continued prosecution of the present application.

The afore-mentioned three-month extension fee was actually charged in the amount of \$475. Thus, Applicants hereby correct their previous request, and respectfully request that the amount of \$475 be refunded or credited to Applicants.

The Director has already been authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166.

The Examiner is invited to communicate directly with the undersigned via phone as would be of assistance to expediting prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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